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In the Application of:

Caswell et al.

: Confirmation No. 5827

Serial No.: 09/852,940

Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed: May 10, 2001

Examiner: John R. HARDEE

For: HIGHLY CONCENTRATED FABRIC SOFTENER COMPOSITIONS

AND ARTICLES CONTAINING SUCH COMPOSITIONS.

#### **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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